



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Summer Term

Newsletter 31

23rd May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for sports day on Friday. It was a lovely day and it was super to see so many families come along to support. We have reviewed the day, as a staff, and we have identified three key things to consider for next year; provide additional toilet facilities on the field and have an identified member of staff to monitor this; consider providing refreshments; ensure we have an adequate sound system. If any parents have any other ideas remember that Parent Voice meets in school on the first Monday of each half term and this is a great place for sharing ideas.

PE and earrings

It has been brought to my attention that some children have not been able to participate in PE as they have been wearing earrings that they have not been able to remove independently. Children cannot participate in PE or swimming wearing items of jewelry. A reminder of PE days for your child's class:

Class	PE/Swimming Days
Nursery	Tuesday
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Monday & To Be Confirmed
Year 2	Tues/Friday/Thursday
Year 3	Monday/Thursday
Year 4	Monday & Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday & To Be Confirmed
Year 6	Monday & Thursday

Dad's Dinner

Thank you to everyone who returned their slips and money for the Dad's Dinner. I do apologise to any families who we were not able to include after the deadline last Friday. When planning things such as this we do need to have a deadline for planning to begin and orders to be placed.

Swimming

Please note also that it is our School Gala tomorrow; 24th May 2018. This is for Y4, Y5 and Y6 therefore there will be no Year 3 swimming. After half term from Thursday 7th June 2018, swimming will be for Y3 and Y2. Further information will be sent before this date.

Visitors in school

Once again I have to report that we have had a case of head lice in school. Could I please ask that everyone use the half term break as an opportunity to check, and where necessary, treat all family members.

Identity

The uniform shop, Identity have a new uniform centre on Peter Green Way (off Ironworks Road), Barrow (near Furness College). There is free parking for customers.

L Woodburn

Dear God,

Thankyou for school today and our lovely snack. Please help all the animals in the world. We are enjoying the sunny weather, thankyou.

Amen.

(The Nursery Children)

Nursery Applications and Extended Hours

Applications for places in our Nursery are now being accepted for the next academic year; September 2018, January 2019 and April 2019. Application forms are available from the school office and we are able to provide the **30 hour offer for those parents who qualify**. Parents who do not qualify for the 30 hour offer are still able to book and pay for their children to stay for the full day (£10.00 per extra session). If anyone would like any further information please ask Mrs Irving in the office or email her at h.irving@dsmprimary.com.

Dates for Diaries

Swimming Gala		Thursday 24 th May 2018
Finish for half term		Friday 25th May 2018
Return to school		Monday 4th June 2018
World Environment Day		Wednesday 6 th June 2018
Dad's Dinner	Save the date . . .	Friday 8 th June 2018
Y1 Phonics Screening	Week beginning:	Monday 11 th June 2018
Y6 Residential		Tuesday 12 th June to Friday 15 th June 2018
Y1 Class Assembly	Parents Welcome 9.15am	Friday 15 th June 2018
YR Educational Visit		Tuesday 19 th June 2018
Y2 Educational Visit		Wednesday 20 th June 2018
Y5 Residential		Wednesday 20 th June to Friday 22 nd June 2018
Y6 Young Citizens	Barrow Fire Station	Friday 22 nd June 2018
Zoo Lab in School		Tuesday 26 th June 2018
Bake Sale for Help for Heroes		Friday 29 th June 2018
Y3 Educational Visit		Tuesday 3 rd July 2018
Summer Show	2.00pm and 6.00pm 2.00pm	Thursday 5 th July 2018 Friday 6 th July 2018
Y4 Educational Visit		Tuesday 10 th July 2018
Y3 Guitar Assembly	3.00pm	Wednesday 11 th July 2018
Finish for Summer	Church Service 1.00pm	Friday 20 th July 2018

Extra-Curricular Activities

Morning / Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Singing for Fun	Mrs Wright	Wednesday	12.30	Reception/Y1/Y2 (Y3 classroom)
Scrabble	Mrs Rowe	Tuesday	12.25	Y4/Y5/Y6 (Library)
Gardening	Mrs Croskery	Friday	12.30	Y5/Y6 Children
Craft Club	Mrs Rowe	Friday	12.25	Y6 (Library)

After School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Reception and KS1 (Full)
Y5 & Y6 Art Club	Mrs Pickering	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5 Classroom
Football Club	Onside Sports staff	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5/Y6 (Booking through school)
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (Booking forms from the Office)
Y2 Art Club	Mrs Ryder	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	Year 2 (in Nursery)
Guitar Club	James (Cumbria Music Service)	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.00	Booking through the school office
Performing Arts	Mrs Croskery	Thursday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 Children (in Hall)

